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PATENT APPLICATION
09/580,516



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TRIPATHY, et al.
Serial No.: 09/580,516
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Art Unit: 2771
Title: ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH
AUTOMATIC REMOTE BACKUP OF NETWORK
ELEMENTS LOCAL STORAGE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment in the above-identified application. An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke K. Pedersen".

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